

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady January 18.51; March 18.55; May 18.55; July 18.25; October 17.85.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Alabama weather: Rain this afternoon and tonight. Much colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair and colder.

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FRIGID BLAST SWEEPS TOWARD THE VALLEY

Ku Klux Klan Bars Alice From Florida City

HOTEL REGISTERS EXAMINED WHILE DEPOT IS GUARDED

Unrobed Men Move To Prevent Woman From Stopping

ATTORNEY SAYS SHE IS AT HOME

Alice Denies That Wife Of Rhinelander To Visit the South

(Associated Press)

PORT PIERCE, Fla., Dec. 15.—Unrobed men said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan today were standing guard at the railway station to that Alice Jones Rhinelander, wife of Leonard K. Rhinelander, does not stop at Port Pierce.

Last night four hotels were examined and their registers closely scanned by other men to see if she had stayed there. Dispatches were received here last night stating that she might be on her way to Florida to this place was named as one of the possible destinations.

Immediately on receiving the news the officers of the local Klan are said to have called a meeting and sent committees to wait on the hotels. The men were made to four, the registers inspected and the managers warned as to the possible presence of a woman.

On learning that she was not registered at either, the men gave the warnings they must not permit her to become a guest. A guard was left posted at the railroad station to keep a watch for her and to permit her to stop here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Lee Parsons Davis, attorney for Alice Jones Rhinelander today said that she was in the south and at no time was the trial of her husband's suit against her more than 50 miles from her home in New Rochelle.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO TRIPLE SLAYING

Arkansas Boy, Aged 16, Said To Admit He Murdered Trio

(Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15.—Arnold Comer, 16 year old captured after a two-day search as a suspect in connection with the killing of three persons at Buffalo Ark., Sunday, has admitted the crime according to a dispatch from Cotter, Ark., the Arkansas Democrat.

Comer, according to the dispatch, was captured while eating breakfast at a home near Skeleton Hollow by Sheriff Willingham, of Baxter County. He offered no resistance and although admitting the killing was said to be his victims were Charles Moore, a farmer and her granddaughter, an infant, who were shot and clubbed to death Sunday Moore was shot to death on a roadway near Buffalo and Mrs. Boyd and the child were found dead at the Boyd home some distance from the scene of the killing of Moore.

ALBANY-DECATUR
Offers
20 1/2 Miles Paved
Thoroughfares

Romance Ends



DUCHESS OF TOLONIA

The romance of the Duchess of Torlonia ended when her Italian husband obtained a separation in Rome. She was Elsie Mary Moore, of Greenwich, Conn. The Duchess's entertainments were among the most exclusive of Rome and Paris.

CERTIFICATION OF PETITION IS MADE

Mayor Receives Legal Document From The Probate Judge

The certification from Probate Judge L. P. Troup that the petition, asking for an election on the proposal to change the Albany government from aldermanic to the commission form, has the required number of signers, has been made to Mayor F. L. Carswell, the latter stated today.

Mayor Carswell stated that he had not investigated the next step to be taken under the provisions of the code of Alabama, providing for elections on changes of municipal governmental forms.

It is stated, however, that the code gives the chief executive 40 days in which to have an election on the question.

Stockholders To Meet January 14

Stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket company will meet at the offices of the company on January 14 at five o'clock for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The Decatur Box and Basket company is one of the rapidly growing industries of the Twin Cities and ships its products to many sections of the United States. Included among its officers and stockholders are many of the best known business men of the two cities.

Heater Given In Response To Ad

Officials of the Community House organization who recently published a statement in The Daily, requesting the gift of a heater to the community house in East Albany today announced that the request had brought a response.

Mrs. O. B. Cartwright of Decatur, has presented the community house with a good heater and the work of that organization will not be interrupted because of bad weather.

Officials of the organization desired to acknowledge the gift and express their appreciation to Mrs. Cartwright.

BATSON ACQUITTED BY CIRCUIT JURY OF 'NEGLECT OF DUTY'

Member of the Revenue Board Wins Victory In Court Today

STATE PLANS TO ENTER APPEAL

Hush In Courtroom As Tired Jurors Hand Verdict To Bailiff

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 15.—S. R. Batson was acquitted of the charge of wilful neglect of duty and corruption in office as a member of the Jefferson County Board of Revenue by a jury, which reported to Judge W. L. Parks today.

A hush fell over the courtroom as the tired jury, which had been on duty for eight days, came in. Batson, cheerful and confident during the trial and defiant on the witness stand, was noticeably worried. He leaned forward as the foreman handed out the written verdict to the bailiff, who read in a loud, clear voice:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged."

Batson smiled and his eyes flashed as he leaned forward to receive the congratulations of his attorneys and friends.

Colonel O. R. Hood, special prosecutor, after a short consultation with Attorney General Harwell Davis and Solicitor Jim Davis, announced that the state would appeal the case on the grounds that the defense was not entitled to two jury strikes to one for the state.

The case of Lacey Edmondson, president of the board, was passed to February 1, on the grounds the trial could not be completed by December 19, after which date the law provides that no jury can be used.

Charges of contempt of court, placed against Woolsey Morrow, clerk of the circuit court, by Judge S. L. Parks, in which Mr. Morrow was charged with talking with a juror of the Batson impeachment case, were dismissed upon recommendation of Attorney General Davis and Special Prosecutor Hood.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

AN UNOFFICIAL suggestion is to spend \$76,000,000 of public money for flying machines. That sounds pleasant at first.

But you remember the war days when you spent \$600,000,000 for flying machines—IT DIDN'T GET ANY FLYING MACHINES THAT COULD FLY.

HENRY FORD, for \$76,000,000 would supply the government with 5,000 all-metal monoplane machines that would really fly.

Each in peace could carry express matter and passengers, and carry a fighting crew to drop bombs and use machine guns in war.

WHICH would be better for the United States 5,000 machines that Ford would actually deliver for \$76,000,000 or what this country will get in exchange for \$76,000,000 after the money shall have been spent by the kind of men that have hitherto managed national aviation and that couldn't get one machine out of three to fly to Hawaii?

Ford would give you 100 machines and guarantee that every one of them would fly from San Francisco to Honolulu.

THIS country would no more let Ford build the flying machines

NEXT CEREMONIAL OF KAMRAM TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 28

Albany-Decatur Given Virtual Assurance Club Gets Meet

SIGNAL HONOR IS PAID LOCAL UNIT

Uniformed Bodies Will Accompany Visitors To Twin Cities

Albany and Decatur will obtain the next ceremonial of Kamram Grotto on January 28.

Virtual assurance of the ceremonial developed Monday evening at a meeting of members of the Albany-Decatur Grotto club with visitors and state officials of the organization at the Decatur city hall when an enthusiastic meeting was held.

The Albany-Decatur club has been assured that if 100 petitions are obtained for the ceremonial, that the event will be held here. Reports tabulated last night showed that 66 petitions already have been signed and members of the club stated this morning that probably a dozen more have been obtained since the meeting last night.

With all members of the local organization working to obtain the remaining petitions necessary, little difficulty was expected in going over the goal and the Twin Cities again will have the privilege of entertaining the Kamram.

One ceremonial, the first ever held here by Kamram was staged in Albany-Decatur on December 11, 1924 because of the splendid record made by the local club. Now that a second ceremonial has been awarded the "Twin Cities, the Albany-Decatur club is considered as having been significantly honored.

Kamram is said to be the largest grotto in the world, exceeding even the unit in New York city.

Uniformed bodies will accompany the hundreds of visitors who will be here for the event. It is probable that the Princess theater will be used for the ceremony.

Let Ford Do It? No Indeed Look Out for Russia Judges Underpaid What is Our Land Worth?

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of the government than it would allow him to run Muscle Shoals. He might make a success of it, producing flying machines and fertilizers at low price that wouldn't suit the powers that run the United States and that do not reside in Washington.

YOU may read today Lloyd George's idea of conditions in Europe. The nations, tired of war, would like to disarm, under protection of the Locarno treaty. But all depends upon Russia.

Russia like the United States, fears the League of Nations, says Lloyd George, and soon built up to such wealth and power as she has never known. "Russia will be ready to take military steps to redress her grievances."

CHINA is taught Bolshevism, her radicals are financed, her armies equipped from Bolshevik resources and trained by Bolshevik officers. Chinese have no great objection to being killed. They can be taught to fly to do anything that a Westerner can do, and do it as well.

The learned Ku Hung Ming analyzing Chinese character ably says: "The true Chinaman is a gentleman," having been brought up in

(Continued on page three)

CORPORATIONS PAY LARGE SUMS IN TAX ASSESSMENTS HERE

Louisville & Nashville Remits \$5,791.06 To City of Albany

POWER COMPANY WILL PAY SOON

Cooper-Wells Co. Sends Check For Taxes and Improvements

Evidence of the monetary value of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company's operations here to the municipality was given this week with the receipt of a check by the City of Albany from the road for \$5,791.06.

The above amount represents only the municipal and school tax owed by the company in the City of Albany, and does not take into consideration the money paid for county taxes, taxes in Decatur, nor licenses in either of the two cities.

Of the \$5,791.06 paid by the Ellenen, the schools of the City of Albany benefit to the extent of \$1,579.38, the remaining \$4,211.68 going into the city's treasury.

Approximately \$37,000 will be paid by the road to the county for taxes, it was estimated today.

Another big corporation, which will help out the city's treasury with a tax check in a few days is the Alabama Power company, which organization will pay to the City of Albany \$2,956.29 as its municipal taxes.

Albany officials today were pleased with the Cooper-Wells company also for its promptness in remitting for municipal indebtedness. The company pays something like \$900 in taxes, etc. and also remitted a check for approximately \$1600 to retire street improvement assessments against its property.

HUIE RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE TODAY

L. R. Day Is Spoken of As Successor to the Postmaster

The resignation of L. E. Huie as postmaster of Albany, is effective today, according to the latter advising the Postmaster General of Mr. Huie's intention to sever his connection with the postal service on December 15.

It was stated however, that the postal regulations provide that in case of a resignation of a postmaster, that the latter shall continue in office until a successor is named by the government.

L. R. Day, prominent Albany resident and popular employee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company here, is being spoken of as a successor to Mr. Huie. In republican circles here it was declared today that he likely would be appointed.

Members of Cult Awaiting Second Coming of Christ

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Thousands of theosophists are journeying to India in anticipation of the second coming of Christ, the New York Tribune says today.

They are drawn by the prophecy of their leader, Mrs. Annie Besant international president of the theosophical society.

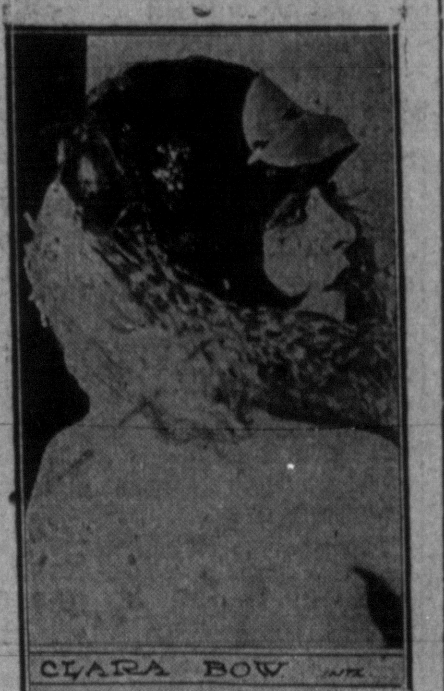
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Cupid Calls



Clara Bow, the flapperish vamp of the screen, has flopped right into the arms of her leading man, Donald Keith. It will be a Christmas Day wedding.

LAFOLLETTE BACK IN REGULAR RANKS

Insurgent Is Given His Party Ranking By Republicans

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Under-terred by warning that he would follow an "independent course" in furtherance of the policies of his father, the republican senate today formally accepted Senator Robert M. LaFollette into the republican fold from which the elder LaFollette had been excluded.

His assignment as the republican member of three standing committees was approved in the senate after a last minute decision classified him as a republican.

The house republicans dealt differently with their Wisconsin insurgents. Completing their committee organization today, they assigned the insurgents to unimportant posts. All of the insurgent group were relegated to minor committees and in every instance placed at the bottom of the republican membership.

Those who had held chairmanships or places on the more important committees previously have been ejected from these posts.

VOLSTEAD ACT IS ATTACKED BY EDGE

New Jersey Senator In A Prepared Address, Asks Modification

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Volstead act is a failure and congress must amend it, if existing conditions as to general law violations are to be improved Senator Edge, of New Jersey, a republican declared in a prepared address today in the senate.

Proposing as the first step toward amendment his bills for 2.75 per cent beer and removal of the restriction on the amount of liquor a physician may prescribe Senator Edge said if he had the power, he would amend the 18th amendment so as to provide for a reasonable distribution of hard spirited beverages under governmental supervision.

Pointing out that several years would be required to bring about such a change in the fundamental law, the New Jersey senator said some immediate steps should be taken to remedy the present "intolerable conditions," brought about, he added, through an effort to enforce a law that is in itself unenforceable.

"Real friends of prohibition or temperance admit failure," he said.

INITIAL COLD WAVE PREDICTED WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS

Zero Weather Noted In Rocky Mount Districts

SNOWFALL MAY HIT IN VALLEY

Balmy Weather Now Becomes Thing Of The Past

With the Associated Press reports announcing the arrival of Alabama's initial cold wave of 1925 Albany-Decatur residents were already beginning early shivering in anticipation of the coldest weather records ever established here. The wave is scheduled to arrive tonight with no rise in temperature predicted for Wednesday.

The dispatches from Birmingham today, by the Associated Press, announced that the tale of a frigid blast that has held the midwest and Rocky Mountain sections in its grip for 24 hours is expected to sweep Alabama before daybreak tomorrow. Near zero weather in several mid-western states has been accompanied by heavy snowfall.

Rain in this section is predicted for this afternoon and tonight with a material fall in temperature. Tomorrow will be clear, the forecasters say, with the temperature lowered.

Should the predicted fall in temperature be accompanied by snow it will be the first seen here at this time of the year in a long while. Snows in this section of the country for the past few years have remained in history only, the last severe winter in which any amount of snow was recorded, being more than seven years ago.

Valley residents will not be pleased at reading the forecast of the weather prophet. Whether for the past two weeks has been more like the spring or early fall weather seen in this territory. Abundance of sunshine and warm atmosphere offering almost perfect climatic conditions.

What effect a snowfall or a very severe period of cold weather will have on the agricultural districts is not known but it is not believed that a great amount of harm will be done as the period of harvesting is about past.

Income Exemptions Will Be Increased

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house today approved terms of the revenue bill, which would relieve 2,500,000 income tax payers from all federal levies as result of increased personal exemption.

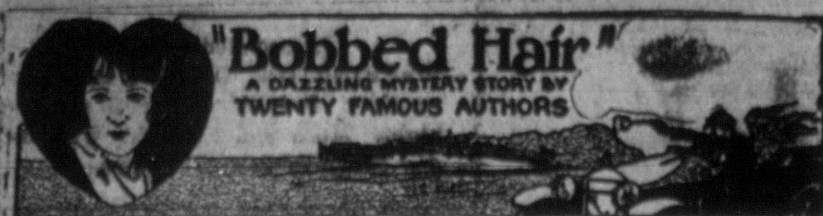
The section of the bill approved would increase the exemption for single persons from the present \$1000 allowance to \$1500, the exemption for married persons would be increased from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN FIRE

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Five persons, believed to be women and children, lost their lives early today in a fire which swept a tenement house in east 14th street. The bodies charred beyond recognition, were found on the top floor.





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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Connemara never knew how long she stood immobile, scarcely daring to draw a breath, crucified against the wall. It seemed untold ages, but it was probably only about thirty seconds before she came to her senses and realized what had really happened. The opening of the door had created a draft from the open windows in her room and that draft had merely slammed the door shut with a bang. What an idiot she had been not to close it quietly behind her! In spite of the explanation, she remained quite still, counting her heart beats, and waiting for Salt, Bing, Mr. Brewster, Aunt Celine, and Sweetie to emerge from their respective bedrooms.

To her amazement, no one came out to join her. The violent slamming of a door, closed by the wind, is not a half-hall sound, arousing breath-held speculation. Like the elevated trains that rattle by open tenement windows, it is so familiar that it often fails to arouse a near-by sleeper. That is what had happened in this case, and even if Salt and Bing had heard the crash, philosophic sloth would tell them the same door cannot slam shut twice.

The burglar, or marauder, or worse, she had heard below would naturally reason along the same lines—namely, that there was nothing to worry about in the mere slamming of a door.

Connemara realized that in silence—absolute silence—lay her one chance. She strove to still her heart beats and the infinitesimal rustling caused by the strained rise and fall of her agitated breast. She knew



She stepped forward and launched herself at Sweetie.

It was a game of sheer patience. If she could keep still long enough, the marauder, becoming reassured, would take heart from the fact that the inmates of the house were such sound or callous sleepers, and would presently proceed with whatever he had been doing.

Waiting became an agony, for she did not dare even to lower her arms, but in the end she had her reward. Someone was certainly moving about in the great hallway below—someone who had to make sure of his ground by much groping before each stealthy step. Connemara had read somewhere that only the swift are silent. Transforming the thought into action, she slipped boldly forward, laid her hand surely on the banister and passed swiftly down the stairs.

At their foot she halted. In spite of a pale shaft of light through one pane of the variegated fanlight, she could discern nothing in the black shadows on either side. But in that tense moment she learned that there are more than five senses. As surely as if she could see or feel it, she knew that a living, breathing body was crouched within ten feet of her nose. Again came the call to her nerves for utter quiet. Steadying herself against the newel post, she stood rigidly, her ears alert, her thin nostrils distended.

While she held her body under absolute control, she could not keep her mind from leaping into frenzied action. Her brain began to burn like a racing engine. What should she do? Ought she to scream? What if, when people rushed down and turned on a blaze of light, they should find her in a mackintosh, a nightgown, and pink bare feet, face to face with Bing or Salt in their B. V. D.'s?—for she knew they had brought no pajamas. Suddenly her brain stopped racing and began to hum normally. She

turned deadly calm. Her nostrils opened and closed, opened and closed. She had smelt a faint, familiar odor which could not have come from Salt, nor Bing, nor Lacy, nor Pooch, nor McTish—least of all from Aunt Celine. It was the smell of face powder—cheap face powder.

Her thoughts turned to Sweetie, the guttersnipe whom she had befriended against all reason, and just as they did so her eyes perceived a small head silhouetted against the one live pane of the fanlight. Never had she seen a person more packed with intelligence. It was like a cobra's head, rearing to strike.

But why this sudden and inexplicable change in Sweetie? And then, hard on the wonder, came a flash of illumination. The lost fifty thousand dollars! It was Sweetie who had removed the money from the hole Bing had dug last night on the beach. Sweetie admitted that she had followed Lacy from the Filomena along the shore. It was not only possible, then, but probable that she had witnessed Connemara's impulsive act in burying the money.

From the level of the unseen shoulders two clawlike hands crept up into the light. They were quivering, evil, eager, as if already they were savoring the feel of the soft throat of an enemy. So it was to be woman to woman, thought Connemara grimly.

However, she did not wait to be attacked. Taking advantage of the momentary spotlight, she stepped forward and launched herself at Sweetie. She had hoped to pinion the girl's arms and at the same time carry her by sheer weight and the impetus of the onslaught to the floor, where she could gag her with a tassel and bind her with a rope from one of the old-fashioned portieres. But she had counted out her chicken before it had begun to hatch. From the beginning, and especially when decked out in David's nattiest yachting clothes, Sweetie had seemed a pitifully frail figure, threatened with consumption. What, then, was Connemara's amazement to find she had embraced a whirling roll of barbed wire!

Quite aside from knowing even more ways of fighting than Connemara's eyes had sampled since the moment of leaving the Bayville ferry—how many years ago!—Sweetie brought into play a quiver full of poisoned darts in the form of a string of whispered epithets and exclamations so outrageously stupefying that as each one hit her ears Connemara could not help but whine with horror and stop to gasp, "Oh!"

This supersensitiveness all but cost her the battle, but fortunately for her, as the writhing bodies of the two girls twisted and turned up and down the length of the slippery runner rug which led to the front doorway, weight began to tell. Sweetie soon found she could waste none of her breath if she was to overcome or even to escape from her adversary. At no stage of the game had she refrained from using her teeth and nails, and now fury made her redouble her efforts. Such dirty tactics would long since have given her the victory had it not been for the chance which had led Connemara to put on the flexible armor plate of a heavy mackintosh rather than a flimsy kimono.

More than once she had reason to send up a breathless vow of thanks to the Providence which had guided her choice. She could feel sharp teeth sinking into her shoulder, pressing viciously, and then coming to a stop just short of pain or even a pinch. They waited! However, to hold her adversary in an unbroken clinch if she would avoid losing a thumb or an ear.

Staggering with exhaustion the squirming mass of arms and legs had just reached the further end of the hall when it toppled and fell with Connemara on top. In all her life she had never known such an overwhelming surge of triumph. At last she had her enemy down. The Swede's gang would never see that money now. She planted her knees on Sweetie's chest, and clutching her wrists, strove to bring them together so that she might hold them for an instant with one hand while she reached for a portiere cord with the other.

"You pink-headed wart!" snarled Sweetie gaspingly. "You big red cow!"

(To be continued)

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE PREPARATION CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster Crawford Issues List of Hints For Convenience of Patrons.

Instructions on the proper preparation of Christmas mail were issued today by Postmaster William E. Crawford in connection with the nation-wide effort of Postmaster General Harry S. New to make this Christmas the most satisfactory from a postal standpoint of any in history.

The postoffice department has ruled that there will be no deliveries of mail on Christmas day and the following instructions if adhered to by the patrons will assist the department in handling the immense volume of holiday mail without delay:

Wrapping and Packing—All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Special Packing—Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks should be re-inforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

Hats: Packed in strong corrugated or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "Fragile."

Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

Cut Flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candies: Inclose in strong outside boxes or containers.

Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

Fragile Objects—Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material in around and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "fragile."

Perishable Matter—Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "Perishable." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses—Addresses should be complete with house number and name of street, postoffice box or rural route number and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

Postage—Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

Limit of Weight and Size—No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones 50 pounds.

Where to Mail Parcels—Uninsured parcels 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes at all classified stations and branches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 8 ounces can not be mailed in street boxes but must be taken to the main post office or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat, food products cut flowers or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main post office or one of the large classified stations.

When to Mail Christmas Cards and Parcels—Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20 within two days' travel, not later than December 18; within three days' travel not later than December 16; for more distant points not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later

than December 22.

Parcels and envelopes may be inclosed "please do not open until Christmas."

Christmas Cards—The early mailing of Christmas cards is just as important as parcels. Millions of these cards, separate and in envelopes are mailed each Christmas. Consequently great congestion and delay occurs in large post offices where they are all mailed within a day or two of Christmas. Therefore, if you want your Christmas greetings to reach your relatives and friends on or before Christmas Day, follow the instructions in the preceding paragraph relative to mailing early and be certain of delivery before Christmas.

Matter not Mailable at Parcel Post Rates—Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence can not be inclosed in parcels.

Communications attached to parcels: A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel and fully prepaid at the first class rate may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not obscure the address on the parcel.

Special Delivery Service—Special delivery service is obtained by affixing a special delivery stamp of the proper denomination or its equivalent in ordinary stamps, in addition to the regular postage. When ordinary stamps are used the words "Special Delivery" must be written or printed directly below, but not on the stamps. Special delivery is for speed and not for safety. Valuable mail should be registered or insured.

Insure or Register Valuable Mail—All valuable domestic parcel post mail should be insured.

Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5.50 cents; not exceeding \$25 8 cents; not exceeding \$50 10 cents; not exceeding \$100 25 cents.

Coin, currency jewelry and articles of similar value should be sent as sealed first class registered mail.

Collect on Delivery Service—Parcel post also third class, matter may be sent C. O. D. from one money order post office to another.

Fees in addition to regular postage: Value not exceeding \$10 12 cents; not exceeding \$50 15 cents; not exceeding \$100 25 cents to be prepaid with stamps affixed. The C. O. D. fee also covers insurance against loss or damage up to \$10 for a fee of 12 cents; up to \$50 for a fee of 15 cents; and up to \$100 for a fee of 25 cents, actual value.

Parcels for Foreign Countries—Parcels of mailable merchandise may be sent (subject to certain limitations and conditions) by international parcel post to all foreign countries except Arabia, Spanish Guinea and Tristan da Cunha. Parcels weighing 4 pounds 6 ounces or less may be sent to Cuba subject to the domestic parcel-post rates and conditions. Foreign parcel post packages should be mailed at the main office or large classified stations.

Owing to the long sea travel involved in most instances and customs inspection abroad foreign parcels should be most carefully packed and mailed in November.

Information—For further information on any of the above subjects or concerning any other postal matter, inquire at the proper window—stamp parcel post money order registry etc.—or see the postmaster or one of his assistants.

HARRY S. NEW
Postmaster General

POWER PROPOSALS ARE BEING HEARD

Tennessee Company Is Asking For Permit To Build

(Associated Press)

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 15.—Hearings by the Federal Power commission on an application of the East Tennessee Development company for permission to erect a system of dams on the Tennessee River, opened here today.

The hearing followed the withdrawal yesterday of the applications of the Tennessee Electric company and the Knoxville Light companies, these companies waived their proposals in favor of the greater development.

The combined hydro-electric project to carry to completion means the development of more than 500,000 additional horsepower in the Tennessee Valley, nine foot drafts for navigation and the elimination from danger of high water at Chattanooga.

Santa's Mail Box

Little Daily Readers Make Their Xmas Wants Known

Dear Santa—

We are two little girls age six and four. We have tried to be good and want you to come to see us. I Margaret age six want you to bring me a mama doll, a doll buggy some skates some dishes candles fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my school teacher Miss Jeannie Buchanan, also the poor little children. I Jewell age four want you to bring me a doll a doll buggy little wagon some dishes and little stove, plenty of candies fruits and nuts and just a whole lot of ever thing. We are your little girls

Margaret and Jewell Dickey
5th avenue 1523 South

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl four years old. Have taken care of the toys you brought me last Xmas, so I will not ask for so much this time. Please bring me a wheelbarrow drum horn car story book a doll some blocks. Bring plenty of fruit candy and nuts. Your Little Friend
Albert G. Campbell Jr.

Dear Santa—

I have tried to be good you was good to me last Christmas and I am going to ask you to bring me a bon-a-bol doll and a writing desk and some fruit and nuts and candy and don't forget the little children that has no papa. Thank you Santa, your little girl.

Grace Evelyn Jones

Dear Santa—

I am a little girl nine years old I go to school and Sunday School. Please bring me a doll bed fruits and nuts; bring Elwood a L. & N. train, Maton Jr. a hobby horse Grady a nice book to read, your little friend

Mary Edna Erwin
616 5th avenue W.

Fairview, Ala.

Dear Santa—

I have tried to be a good girl. You sure was good to me last Xmas. I want a doll one that can talk and I want a set of dishes and I want a ironing board.

Your Girl
Virginia Murphee

Dear Santa Claus—

I have been a good little boy since last Xmas I help mother feed the chickens and help dady feed the pig. I have keep my buddie bike nice now this Xmas I would like for you to bring me a little wagon so I can haul in coal for mother an some fruits an nuts an candies.

Tillman Oakley Norris

Dear Santa—

I sure do thank you for the tricycle gun and watch you brought me last Xmas I do not wanta tricycle this Xmas, Will you please bring me a scooter nife and a watch. Some candy fruits and nuts if you will I thank you very much an wishing you a merry Xmas, Your little boy
Roy James Hall

Dear Santa Claus—

I have been a good little girl since last Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll and table and chairs china closet. That's all I'll ask for if you have any more you can bring it.

Wishing you a merry Christmas.
Margaret Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa Claus—

Will write you a kind letter and tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a little orphan girl my mama and papa is dead. I am crippled too. I live with my sister who is a widow and she is old and very poor. Santa I want to thank you for the nice things you brought me last Xmas and I want some toys fruits candy and nuts. Well that will be all. I hate to ask for so much this time I am sure you will bring them for I have been very good and I have taken very nice care of the things you brought me last Xmas. Wishing you a merry Christmas and much joy your little girl.

Annie Brown

Reward Offered On Stolen Car

A twenty-five dollar reward is being offered for the return of a Ford touring car believed to have been stolen Monday from T. G. (Bud) Masterson. The car was parked near the Gordon school, Albany. Report of the theft was made immediately to the police department.

Citizens of Birmingham have raised \$4,000 for the improvement of Underwood park. The city of Birmingham will add \$5,000 to this fund to aid in the work, it has been announced.

Injured Negro Seriously Hurt

William Bush, negro, who was injured when an automobile he was driving was said to have turned over at the intersection of Lee and Canal streets Sunday evening, early today still was in a serious condition. Bush was alleged to have entered

the Rent-a-Ford agency where he been employed four months, and have taken the car which later wrecked.

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All Over Alabama

The Elks of Sheffield will have their annual Christmas tree for the poor again this year. It has been announced. Plans for the tree are already under way, the announcement revealed.

Rev. E. L. Malone is the new rector of the Trinity Episcopal church at Florence.

Home coming day will be observed at Newton Institute on December

18 and it is expected that hundreds of former pupils of the school will be present. A special program for the day has been arranged.

J. A. Dupuy has been elected president of the Ensley Kiwanis club for the coming year. He was the only candidate nominated.

A short course in the use of cement concrete is being offered at the University of Alabama and approximately 75 students are reported to have enrolled. The course is optional and no credits are given for its completion.

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily of
December 15, 1913

The Morgan County grand jury was convened today in the law and equity court.

A parcel post window was opened today in the Albany postoffice.

Morgan County this year raised more hogs than at any previous time in history, farmers declare.

George A. Nelson has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the tenth annual convention of the American Road Builders Association.

Gordon McDuff has been approached with an offer to manage a local professional baseball club.

John D. Wyker is expected to return tomorrow from Ohio, where he has been visiting relatives.

It is a wonder someone hasn't obtained an injunction against Santa Claus.

The width of some of these young sheik's belts lead one to speculate on how long it will be before the sashes come into vogue.

Vice-President Dawes is having the doubtful pleasure of hearing himself indirectly roasted by irate senators, while he has no opportunity, himself, to talk back. If he can stand the trial for a full session of congress, he is better natured than the public has been led to believe.

An obscure fiddler in Maine attracted the attention of Henry Ford and was invited to visit the manufacturer. The visit was made and now the fiddler is enroute to New York, where he has an opportunity to go on the stage. Such is the magic power of contact with wealth.

Somebody must have swiped the pocketbook of the fellow who writes "Jabs in the solar plexus" for the Santa Fe New Mexican. He says: "A Los Angeles correspondent finds that the modern robber faces arrest more quickly than the mounted highwayman of the good old days. If this be true, all we have to say is that the old time bandit must have had a cinch."

The Age-Herald complains of President Coolidge's provincialism which blinds him to nearly everything that does not have a Cape Cod origin but declares the people of the South have no objection to his use of a telescope to see Muscle Shoals, but they do object to him using the wrong end of the darned thing. Keep it up Mr. Stanley, and if you ever get after the highway department with the same ready flow of English you display in lashing the "Cape Cod President," goodness knows things will be warm in Alabama.

WHAT HAS WALLACE WADE BEEN WORTH TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA?

Discussion of sports usually are very properly confined to the sport pages, but the benefits which have accrued to the state of Alabama from the work of Wallace Wade, athletic director at the University of Alabama, are so unusual they are worthy of the deepest consideration of all citizens, whether followers of sporting events or not.

With all due respect to Auburn, Birmingham-Southern, Howard and other colleges in Alabama, the work done for the state by Mr. Wade would not have been nearly so beneficial, had his coaching duties called him to one of the above enumerated schools. He went to the University of Alabama three years ago, and he has built up teams with nation-wide fame. To thousands upon thousands of readers of the sport pages of newspapers the university is known simply as "Alabama."

During the past football season the name "Alabama" was published in practically every daily newspaper in America several times each week. Does anyone imagine that the constant repetition of the name creates no impression whatever on the reader?

Now, after having won the Southern conference championship two years in succession, Alabama is going to California to meet Washington university in a South vs. West game. Heretofore the honor of meeting the western champions always has fallen to an eastern adversary. This being the first time the South has furnished the opposition, there is unusual interest in the game.

So, long after the news of other football activities has virtually ceased, the name "Alabama" will continue to be blazoned across sport pages from one end of the country to another. Who can estimate the value of such continued publicity? The Alabama team, aboard special coaches, will begin the long trek to the coast on December 19. Wherever that train stops, these emissaries of the New South will be received with an ovation.

On New Year's Day, when Alabama and Washington meet, football fans all over the South and East are being requested to pin Alabama's colors, crimson and white, to their coat lapels. In the West, the Alabama team will be the center of attraction.

How can these various benefits be measured in dollars

and cents. Placed on purely a commercial basis, the publicity Alabama is receiving through the work of Coach Wade easily would mount into the millions.

As one newspaper of the state he is doing so much to advertise, The Daily expresses its deep and lasting appreciation to Wallace Wade, mentor extraordinary and publicist without a peer.

THE HOUSE LIKELY WILL MAKE THE SENATE BEAR BURDEN OF SHOALS FIGHT

The house of representatives of the United States, which branch of congress always has shown a disposition to dispose of Muscle Shoals on a basis which would please the public, has moved with customary promptness to bring about a new settlement of the issue.

Representative Madden, a republican leader, but long a friend of Muscle Shoals, has introduced a resolution, which now is before the rules committee, seeking the appointment of a joint congressional committee to study Muscle Shoals and to attempt to negotiate a private lease of the property. This plan is in accordance with the recommendations made by President Coolidge in his message to congress last week. It will be readily apparent that Mr. Madden permitted no grass to grow under his feet before he accepted the President's proposals and went to work in them.

Mr. Madden, Representative Almon and the others directly interested in Muscle Shoals development, have two provisions in the resolution which are most welcome to the people of the Tennessee alley. One is that the committee make its report by February of next year. The other proposal is that the offer of Henry Ford shall be made the basis for whatever offer of lease is obtained by the committee.

If the house resolution finally emerges from the legislative tangle as the working basis for the committee, house members may be pardoned if they laugh up their sleeves at the dignified members of the upper crust of congressional society. The house favored the Ford offer, but the senate never could agree the Ford offer was best. Now the spectacle of having congress use the Detroit man's bid as a comparison by which to judge all other offers would be amusing, if there was not so much of pathos intermingled with the foolish course of the senate.

If the joint commission uses the foresight with which the country trusts the members are blessed, would it not be ordinary business judgment, instead of seeking another offer "as good as Ford's" simply to take up the Ford offer itself?

The Detroit manufacturer has withdrawn his offer, but he has let congress know that if the government cares to negotiate further with him, that he will let congress have an answer within five minutes. That is fair enough. If congress desires something worthwhile for the government and for the people, why not spend five minutes inquiring of Mr. Ford if he will not take over and operate the Muscle Shoals project?

HOW SHALL THE MONEY BE RAISED TO FURTHER THE SCHOOL PROGRAM?

The education dinner, held last week in Birmingham, and the consequent discussion of means to raise more money for Alabama schools, causes the Selma Times-Journal to wonder how the funds shall be raised and to take up the cudgel against a situation which The Daily has found occasion to complain of in the past.

The Journal lends corroboration of The Daily's opinion that if citizens of Alabama told the truth about their taxable property, there would be no necessity for adoption of new methods of revenue.

The Times-Journal says:

Senator Powell who delivered the key-note speech at the Birmingham conference of educators made specific reference to a \$30,000,000 bond issue, on income tax a severance tax, a tax on cigarettes and soft drinks and on timber and water power used for commercial purposes, as possible sources of revenue with which to succor and strengthen our educational institutions, and was greeted with demonstrations of approval in behalf of each one of these proposals, reflecting a wide diversity of opinion on the subject. Senator Powell dismissed all idea of having recourse to ad valorem taxes on property as a means of securing the necessary funds, declaring that there were many more attractive and fairer methods of raising the money.

It might be pointed out in this connection that the law which prescribes a 60 per cent valuation on all taxable property in the state has never been enforced, and that this failure, which meets with general suzerainty and agreement, is largely responsible for the inadequate revenues with which the state is faced from year to year. Gov. Kilby recognized the critical situation which had developed in the state's finances because of the low valuations universally placed on property and made a determined effort to bring the assessments up to a more adequate level and partially succeeded in doing so. It is estimated that the nominal valuations would now average something like 40 per cent of the actual valuations throughout the state and those in a position to know say that should the full, legal standard of 60 per cent be achieved that ample money would be provided for the various needs of the commonwealth, which have grown so pressing and whose relief is calling for so much earnest discussion. However, the problem bristles with many difficulties, and no matter what forms of property or production are singled out for more taxation, the air is going to become vocal with protest and opposition.

The Daily has no reason to oppose any legislative enactment which would provide more funds for Alabama schools by means of new taxation, but The Journal is correct in its surmise that none of these new avenues would be needed, if some way could be found for placing a just and proper valuation on property under present statutes.

The Daily previously has inquired of the state-at-large why it is that honest men, whose word in every other circle is gilt-edged, will deliberately cut down the valuation of their property assessments, in the face of the fact that they know that they are honor bound to tell the truth and nothing but the truth about these assessments.

One man, who has served many years in various capacities which brought him into close touch with the handling of public money, once declared that if every citizen gave in a just valuation of property owned, including personal property, that the tax rate in Alabama could be lowered materially. Money would come in so fast, he believed, that it would not be necessary even to find special taxation methods to build good roads.

Unfortunately, people of all states, this one included, have apparently reached the conclusion that it is "good business" to keep the assessments as low as possible and save for the individual as much as possible in tax payments.

The legislature may adopt such new tax statutes as it selects to get more money for the schools, but in the meantime, citizens who deliberately and continually give in their assessments too low, certainly are not playing fair with their state nor themselves.

SLEEP AND FRESH AIR BUILD BODIES

A Child Will Gain in Weight Only When Proper Amount of Food Is Combined with Rest and Plenty of Oxygen.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THERE is no surer evidence of physical well-being in a child than progressive increase in weight. It would be a good thing if there could be a pair of scales in every household. Certainly there should be a pair in every school room and every child should be weighed regularly. The weight should be posted and this record will cause the child to contrast his present weight with last week's or last month's.

It is perfectly human to desire to excel. Even in the matter of taking on weight in childhood, there is eagerness to beat the other children.

When we get older we are just as anxious to take off flesh. I get hundreds of letters every month asking how to get rid of excessive weight. But in childhood there is no better sign of development than gradual increase in the weight.

There can be no doubt that the nourishment of the child's body is determined by the amount of flesh. We do not want the youngster to be fat and flabby, but we do want him to gain steadily in muscle and bone. His immediate welfare and his resistance to disease are dependent on good flesh.

There should be steady gain in weight and height. Every parent must be a servant of the growth of the child, and should it be retarded there must be a immediate inquiry to discover the reason. It is worse for a child to be thin and skinny than it is for an adult to be more or less like a living skeleton. In a sense, the adult has become accustomed to being thin, but the poor little child is the ready victim of accidents and disease.

Thinness in a child does not prove that he is eating too little. Indeed, many skinny children seem to be made that way by carrying around such loads of food.

It is not the lack of food alone, but the lack of air, that causes lack of development. A furnace will not burn without free circulation of air. Food will not burp and furnish nourishment unless the lungs are fully filled and regularly fanned. Deep breathing will do more to develop some bodies than will increase the quantity of food. Keep this in mind.

Bear in mind, too, that children must have an abundance of rest and sleep. Keeping a very young child up late to go to the movies two or three times a week is bad business. This may be the cause of his lack of development.

By all means weigh the child regularly and make sure he increases steadily in weight. It isn't a bad idea to keep a record of the



DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

of all the family. Sudden changes give warning of conditions which may need correction. The scales are good for everybody.

Answers to Health Queries

THANK YOU. Q.—Would bathing in — be reducing?

A.—What is the cause of styes and how can they be treated?

A.—Since I am not familiar with the preparation you mention I cannot advise you about it. For full particulars on weight reduction send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—For may need glasses or the intestinal tract may be at fault. For full particulars send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

C. B. C. Q.—What are the symptoms of tuberculosis?

2.—Can this disease be definitely determined by the use of the stethoscope, or is it advisable to have the sputum analyzed and an X-ray made?

3.—If a spot has been found on the apex of the lung during an attack of pneumonia, would this indicate a tubercular condition?

A.—Loss of weight, afternoon temperature, coughing and raising of sputum, and in some instances a hectic color in the cheeks.

2.—The trouble may be diagnosed by analyzing the sputum and by the other means also.

3.—Not necessarily, but this should have attention.

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man beings make it worth, for crops, mines, factories, or business.

In New York, Chicago and other big cities, small corners, now worth a million each, will in time be worth five millions. Very bad for the workers that will inherit the corners, but perhaps single tax will fix that.

OTHER news from Europe tells of possible war between Turkey and Britain. Turkey ignores the orders of the League of Nations, which is usual in Europe if you want a fight Mussolini did it, in the Greek bombarding incident.

THE League is supposed to back Britain in any row. But, when one fight starts, other nations remember old quarrels, and nobody is safe.

Kemal Pasha is up-to-date, if he sent a few flying Turks, even very few, to hunt out British battle ships, or visit British cities, there would be excitement. The Turks, in the big war, proved to be excellent flyers.

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Editor Albany-Decatur Daily

My Dear Sir:—

By chance a copy of your paper of December 4th has fallen into my hands and I am writing to thank you for your splendid editorial "Prohibition Howls are Lacking in Definiteness." It is so fair and every clear thinking, fair minded man or woman who reads it will be compelled to accept it as true. Thanking you again and trusting that many more such

helpful articles will appear in your paper I am

Very truly,
Mrs. C. W. Vernor

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker, of Birmingham, a girl, Amanda Josephine, on December 14th. Mrs. Baker will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Audrey Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith.

We are open evenings until Xmas.

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We sell Exide Batteries. The manufacturer sells them to us at a price that enables him to put out the best battery he knows how to make. We sell them at a fair living profit. We back them with helpful, money-saving service. This combination of quality and service is keeping our old customers and constantly bringing new ones.

Next time a battery dealer offers you something for nothing, just grin and tell him: "Take off them whiskers—you ain't Santa Claus." Then come around and let us sell you an Exide.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR TUESDAY

C. C. Club, Mrs. John Arantz.
Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic hall
Ruthian Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. T. A. Bowles.
Tuesday Whist Club, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. E. Phinizy.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies' Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.
Berean Club, Mrs. W. B. Shackelford and Mrs. W. A. Brown, joint hostesses.
Juvenile Music Club, Miss Marie Ballas.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill.
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Joe Woods.

FRIDAY

Bridge Shower for Miss Garnett's bride to be of this month given by Mrs. O. P. Stinson and Mrs. Spencer Garnett.

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. H. D. Burnum.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Himes.
Parent-Teachers Association, Decatur high school 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club Mrs. Lamar Penney

FIRST METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Harvest day was observed on Monday afternoon by the First Methodist Missionary Society. A large percentage of the membership was present. For the occasion the church rooms were made pretty with baskets of flowers and the tables were centered with pyramids of pumpkins and fruit. Ferns and Christmas colors were also used.

Mrs. Ritter, the president, called the meeting to order. It was opened with song. Rev. W. T. Tyler led the devotions. The program committee then presented "Fruits of the Year." Mrs. Lee, the reader, gave a vision she had seen. First came the Great Recorder taken by Mrs. G. D. Williamson, who entered attired in white and took charge of the book. The following officers then came and presented to the Recorder a symbol of their department with a report; Mrs. W. H. Ritter, president; Mrs. J. C. White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Thomas, acting recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Calahan, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Lowe, chairman of Duncan Circle; Mrs. A. J. Harris, superintendent of young people; Mrs. S. H. Malone, superintendent of children; Mrs. Charles Hamlet, superintendent of social service; Mrs. J. B. Cassella, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. J. S. Robertson, superintendent of Mission and Bible Study Song and prayer closed the program.

A social half hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Stout.

Mrs. H. S. Roberts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Roberts in Atlanta.

AUSTINVILLE SOCIETY HARVEST DAY PROGRAM

The Austinvill Methodist Missionary Society were entertained on Monday, by Rev. and Mrs. Lane at the parsonage.

The devotional was led in the forenoon by Mrs. English, after which business was transacted. At the noon hour a very delightful social was enjoyed with the luncheon served.

The afternoon session was led by the pastor in charge of the devotional. A literary program was given by several members of the society.

Late in the afternoon the president, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, who has served the society faithfully for the past three years, using her time and talents unsparingly, was called to the back door where a washerwoman handed her a basket telling her they were her clothes. Upon emptying it she was delightfully surprised to find it contained pretty and useful gifts from each member of the society.

This meeting closed the year's work.

MRS. MATTOCKS GUILD HOSTESS

Mrs. T. H. Mattocks was hostess to St. John's Guild at her home on Grant street on Monday afternoon. The inclement weather did not deter the larger part of the membership from enjoying the afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, suggesting the Christmas season. A delightful two hours was spent with the hostess, at the conclusion of which she served dainty sandwiches and tea.

This was the last meeting of the year.

Miss Claudia Moss of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive Tuesday night to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Troup.

Miss Madelyn Troup will return the early part of next week from Wetumpka to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. P. Troup.

Miss Pluma King who is a teacher in the York schools this year, will arrive home the 23rd to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs C. O. King.

ALABAMA DAY PROGRAM AT 1st WARD SCHOOL

The Senior Fourth Grade of the 1st Ward school entertained the Junior Fourth grade with an Alabama Day program Monday as follows:

(a) Spanish—Frances Puckett.
(b) French—Azalee Green.
(c) Indians—Milton Sutton and Walter Graves Pettey.

Becoming a State, by Willie Joe Boetler. Capitols, St. Stephens and Cahaba, by Mason Pierce, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, by Thelma Lee Mitchell.

Sections of the State, Alma Smith. Beginnings of towns, William Kenkade, Jewel Smith, and R. B. Master-son.

Products of Alabama, Lamor Fuller.

Mrs. Wilson Isherwood returned to her home in Flint Michigan on Tuesday after a several weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mattocks.

DECATUR P. T. A. MEET IN JANUARY

The Decatur P. T. A. did not meet on Monday afternoon as scheduled. The next meeting will be held on January 11th, in the High school building.

Mrs. Vera Austelle has returned from a few days visit in Birmingham. While there she attended the education dinner on Thursday evening as a delegate from the Decatur P. T. A. She was a guest also at the dinner given at the Southern club by the State Better Film committee, of which she is a member, honoring Milton Sills, Doris Kenyon, George Foster and a number of other prominent movie actors and actresses.

A. Bernstein was taken to a hospital in Birmingham on Monday night for treatment.

Roy D. Potet, who has been attending Anniston Military school, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Potet.

All Did Their Bit to Make Christmas Merry

EVERYBODY in Brompton knew that it was all the Hammonds could do to make ends meet. A big family and a small income is not a combination to make easy living. Yet at Christmas time the Hammond family managed to have all the good things that go with the day and to be able to purchase the gifts of love that mean so much.

It was all due to the plan that Mrs. Hammond had worked out when the children were small. Several weeks before Christmas a contribution box was placed in the Hammond dining room; across it was written in big letters of red and green: "Do your bit to make Christmas merry." and each member of the family was supposed to contribute something, be it ever so little. And it was surprising, just as soon as the box was put up each year, how many wonderful ways cropped out for earning extra nickels and dimes. Even little Tim, in spite of being only five, contributed his mite to the cheer fund. And the fun the family had in trying to fill the box—why, it was nearly as good as Christmas itself! Each evening it was held up and weighed by the smaller children and they always agreed that it was getting so "awful" heavy; when it was opened just before Christmas there was always a shout of surprise and joy, and they declared that it contained much more than they had thought it would. And now they were spending the money that was made up of so much sacrifice, such planning and scheming as there was to get the most out of it. And when Christmas morning dawned there was no happier family in all Brompton—the Christmas family fund had brought them so many good things.—Katherine Edelman.

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Scenes From "Sunshine," Kiwanis Musical Comedy



Scene from "Sunshine" the musical comedy presented in Albany-Decatur by the Kiwanis Club Thursday night Princess theater. "Sunshine" is under the direction of Miss Virginia Street one of the best directors of home-talent shows ever to be seen here, and according to those who have seen the rehearsals the show will be on an equal with any professional performance seen in Albany-Decatur.

Trinity R. 1 New

The Braswell-Hill wedding took place one day the past week when Chester Braswell and Miss Hill were joined in marriage.

Frank Hames and Herman Thrasher were in town Saturday on business.

J. M. Praytor who is now working in Hartselle was at home Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Praytor.

G. O. Manor who has purchased the D. M. Sims farm has moved over to his farm.

W. H. Hardin wife and three children visited her parents F. M. Praytor and family Sunday.

Mr. Kyle of Caddo and small son were in town on business Saturday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the entertainment at Trinity Saturday night.

Mrs. Rinda Jett and two daughters Mrs. Bethel Thrasher and Miss Izola Jett are visiting relatives in Blount and Jefferson counties.

H. K. Jett and wife were in town Saturday.

J. T. Hayes and Luther Shonkie were in town Saturday.

C. M. Jett was in town Saturday.

J. G. Barnes and daughter Gracie and W. J. Thrasher were in town Saturday.

T. L. Whitlow and Joe Whitlow are now working in the shops.

Andy Castelee and family visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ponnell have moved back to J. B. Barnes place.

Wheeler Russell and family of Route 3 Albany visited relatives on Route 1 Trinity Sunday.

F. M. Praytor is expecting to move to Hartselle soon where his son is at work.

Tiny Tim

"And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mrs. Cratchit. "As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Somehow he gets thoughtful sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas day, who made lame beggars walk and blind men see." And so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"—Charles Dickens.

Kerchiefs as Gifts

Pretty handkerchiefs may be made at home. One is a square of fine white linen with appliqued corners of mauve linen outlined with embroidery. The other has a tiny white linen center, surrounded by a wide footing face edged and bordered round with daisies.

The above scene shows a few of the costumes used by the chorus. This photograph was taken in Montgomery several weeks ago, where Miss Street produced "Sunshine" under the auspices of the Elks of that city.

Austinvill News

Miss Muriel Coffee and Mr. A. G. Roper were quickly married Sunday afternoon in Pulaski, Tenn. They were accompanied by Miss Regina De Graffenread and Mr. Hollis Johnson.

The bride is the popular young sister of Mrs. O. M. De Graffenread with whom she has made her home for some years. She was reared in Moulton where she has a host of old friends who join with her many new friends in wishing her every happiness. She wore a beautiful gown of red and black chenille brocade georgette.

An elaborate dinner was served at 9:30 o'clock by the bride's sister and the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. Roper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roper and is employed at Brock and Spight Wholesale Co. of Decatur. The young people will for the present make their home with relatives here.

The Austinvill Epworth League will give a banquet and program at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening December 16. An evening of merriment. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Neil Sibley of Red Bay, Ala. is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Royer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odum of Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard Sunday.

Mrs. Brown Holland Mrs. Mary Roper and Miss Dorothy Roper of Flat Rock school will be the guests of Mrs. W. C. Royer over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen are at present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sparkman.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church celebrated its field day at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lane Monday.

There will be a Christmas treat at the Methodist church Christmas eve. Everybody invited.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

Christmas Gifts in Sterling
Silverware at—
THORNTON & PRICE

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given the people of Albany that all municipal taxes are delinquent on January 1 and on that date a penalty of 50 cents, plus interest, will be added.

Citizens are urged to pay these taxes at once and save the additional penalty.

CITY OF ALBANY.

F. L. Carswell,
Mayor.

Henry Hartung,
City Clerk.

The plant of the Etowah Foundry and Machine company at Gadsden, which was recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt at once, it has been announced. All steel building will be used in construction, it has been learned.

Judge J. F. Konce, state president of the Civitan club, has been elected president of the local organization at Florence.

The population of Gadsden is now 21,221 in comparison with the 1920 total of 14,737 a recent survey reveals. It is shown by the survey that 4,968 families reside in the city.

H. F. Crenshaw has been elected president of the Montgomery country club for the coming year.

NELL SCHOOL SPREAD

There will be a "Rainbow Spread" at the Nell schoolhouse on Friday night, December 18, Everybody is invited to come.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newell, of Flint, a girl on December 14th.

MASONS MEET

Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 A. F. and A. M. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

E. R. Humphrey, W. M.
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All Local Cast—Gorgeous Costumes

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Secure tickets from any Kiwanian and
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By Russ Westover

Room and board in nice comfortable furnace heated home. Price reasonable. Phone 237 or apply at 214 Walnut street. Mrs. Graham. 9-21.

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Dependable work moderately priced.
Ask for estimate.
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We Are Now In Our New Location

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PALACE CAFE

IF ANYBODY WANTS ME, I'LL BE OVER AT TONY'S GETTING MY HAIR TRIMMED. MAC

ANY PLACE BUT WHERE YOU OUGHTA BE RIGHT NOW.

MISS JONES? YES, SHE'S HERE. I'M CUTTING THE YOUNG LADY'S HAIR. WELL, HOLD THE LINE MR. STEVENS

THAT'S MY STOCK BROKER. TONY, LET ME TALK TO HIM.

OH, I'M JUST FINE. THANK YOU. WHY DON'T I SELL MY STOCK? OH, GOODNESS, I'VE HELD IT SO LONG I'D FEEL LOST WITH IT. WHEN ARE YOU COMING OVER TO THE HOUSE?

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SERVICE?

I AM SORRY BUT I CAN NO HELP

I'M PLANNING ON A PARTY NEXT WEEK AND YOU MUST COME. OH, I'LL DO YOU GOOD TO GET AWAY FROM THE STOCK BUSINESS FOR A CHANGE. WHAT NIGHT WILL YOU BE FREE?

ING SEE YOU HERE FOR A LONG TIME

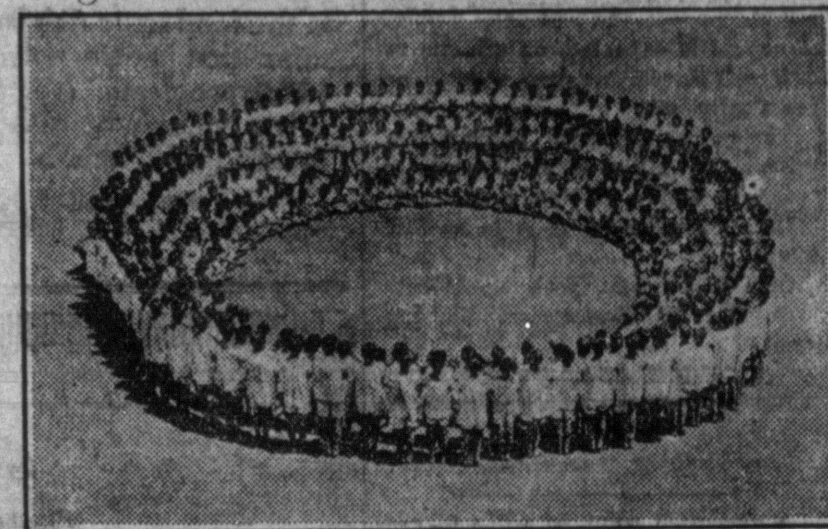
TAKE A GOOD LOOK YOU WON'T EVER SEE ME AGAIN

THE CHANGING NEAR EAST

By JOHN W. MACE
Field Director of the Near East Relief

The observance in December of Golden Rule Sunday on behalf of the overseas work of the Near East Relief, as sponsored by President Coolidge, calls again to public attention the importance and significance of this humanitarian enterprise. In the current number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. Mace reviews what America has done for the people of Bible Lands. This extract is given by special permission of the publishers.

THE Near East is a true topey-turvey land, where things are not what they seem nor as you expect them to be. Everything that the American thinks he knows about the Near East turns out to be different when he gets there. For example, nothing is more definite to the American mind—before the American leaves home—than the well-established fact that Turkey achieved a tremendous victory over Greece three years ago, crushing the power of the Greek nation utterly and securing to itself an



Empty Bowl, Formed by Children of an American Orphanage in Syria.

Indisputable ascendancy in all the Aegean and Anatolian region. But visit the Near East and what is your discovery? There you realize that Greece looks vastly more like a victor, now, than Turkey.

Shabby Constantinople

The Turk holds Constantinople, of course, by virtue of scaring Europe's peace negotiators when he came down to the Bosphorus with the big, insolent army that had driven all Greeks, military and civil, out of Asia Minor. But there is grave question about how much glory there is in holding the Constantinople of today. The city looks meaner and shabbier than it ever did before. Try as one will to wish well to the modernized Turk in his professional reformations, one has to acknowledge that if the appearance of the city of Constantinople is any sign, the Turk is still the sick man of the Orient. And he has lost Syria, Arabia, and Mesopotamia forever.

Prosperous Athens

On the other hand, in startling contrast, Athens is a city on a boom. By the same token the present-day Greek is in lusty health. Greece's comeback since 1922 is amazing. Not only in the capital and in other cities, but in towns and in country districts there abound evidences of a sound and growing prosperity. All this has happened as the direct result of Greece's great "defeat." The stupidity of the Turks in driving out their Greek-Christian subjects, after their supposed triumph at Smyrna, is proving an incalculable enrichment to Greece. After the fall of Smyrna the Greek nation in Europe, with rare generosity and faith, opened its doors to receive the refugees of Grecian stock who were being expelled from

proving an asset to Greece. It brought into the nation a host of clever, thrifty, enterprising people—the sort especially that had made Smyrna the richest city of its size on earth—a great army of producers and business organizers. Athens is vibrant with energy, distinctly American in spirit. Its population has doubled since the beginning of the World War. The pro-American feeling of Athens is not exhausted by its imitative energies; a great spring of gratitude wells out of the national heart. Greece has not forgotten that America, through the medium of the Near East Relief and other benevolent agencies, sent her inestimable assistance in money and in experienced social workers when refugees from across the Aegean three years ago were pouring in on her by hundreds of thousands—sick, hungry and dying. I took much comfort in thinking of that while I was in Athens, for there is no satisfaction deeper than in helping those who help themselves. Watching the crowd, it pleased me to reflect that some, at least, of those happy folk were among the exiles whom America had fed and helped to keep alive until they could stand on their own feet again. And it is pleasant to record that the Greek public authorities never let down any of their own efforts because Americans were there helping. They shouldered the utmost of their own burden, and co-operated besides in everything that the American organizations asked; and it should be remembered that more than half of the wards of the Near East orphanages are Armenian children, with absolutely no claim—except the paramount claim of humanity—for refuge on Greek soil.

Diplomas were awarded to six graduates of the State Normal school for negroes at Montgomery, on the fifty-sixth commencement of the institution.

Dr. J. Powell Tucker has been elected president of the Selma Ministers Union. Rev. E. B. Paul is vice president and Charles Orth, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is secretary-treasurer.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.



The Proof

of the pudding is in the eating. So the proof of good printing is in the satisfaction of the user and the results secured. We are specialists in the kind of printing that brings business and are equipped to handle anything in this line that you need.

ALBANY P. T. A. TO SOLICIT MEMBERS

Campaign Plans Being Formulated Now By Organization

(By Jean Humphrey and Frances Dinmore English Students of Albany high school.)

The Albany Parent Teachers Association has made future plans to better the organization by striving to comply with the 14 rules of the Standard of Excellency according to Mrs. J. L. Proctor, president.

One of the requirements of this Standard is to have 75 per cent of the 300 mothers of Albany high school pupils as paid members, and the drive for new members will begin sometime in the near future. Another rule that has already been put into use is the publication of year books.

The society is looking forward to the adding of proper stage equipment in the gymnasium of the new high school, for plays or entertainments to be given there. It is understood that this will cost around \$500.

An example of the generosity of the P. T. A. was shown when a wall clock for the convenience of teachers was installed in the old high school.

High school teachers have expressed their gratitude for the rest room which was provided for their comfort.

The society has 72 members at the present time and they wish to include the rest of the 300 mother as the dues are only 20 cents per year.

Mrs. J. L. Proctor represented the P. T. A. at the Educational dinner which was given in Birmingham, December 19.

DECATUR P. T. A. TO PAY PIANO ACCOUNT

Several Methods Now Under Consideration To Raise Funds

(By Josephine Ford and Frances McMillan English Students.)

The financial object of the Decatur Parent-Teachers Association for this year is to pay the balance for the new concert piano and the main object is for the parents to co-operate with the teachers according to Mrs. Vera Austelle, president.

Some of the plans to pay for the piano are: first in January there is to be given a carnival at the Decatur high school, opening with a vaudeville. Booths will be erected.

Different classes of school and business firms will be in charge of the booths.

Second: Miss Hilda Polytnsky is giving a series of plays for the benefit of this association. Last week she presented "The Maker of Dreams".

The Decatur P. T. A. will honor the teachers of Albany and Decatur with a lecture by Miss Benton McMillan of Nashville, the latter part of February. She will talk on the "Condition of South America."

The committees are membership, hospitality, beautifying, publicity and program. Each of these committees is working to improve this association and to reach the Parent-Teachers Association's standard.

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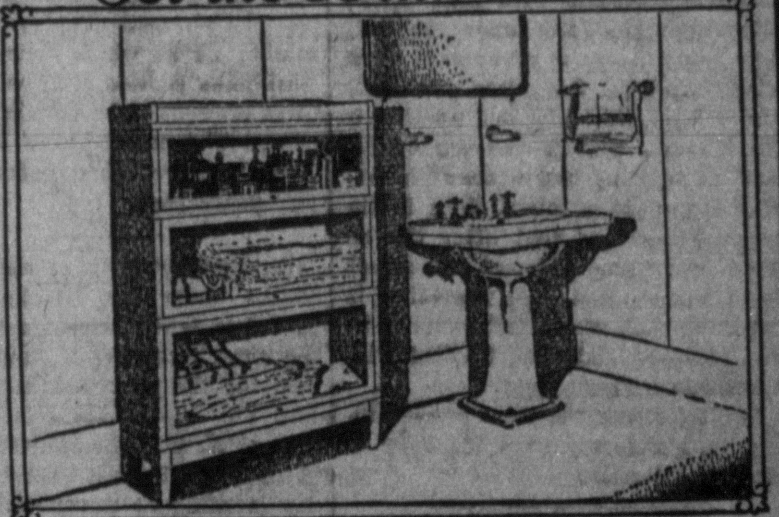
Middling	13.00
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Strict Low	16.75
Low	15.00

The Wylam Merchants association is pushing plans for a white system in the business district of the two. It is announced that work towards getting the system is progressing nicely.

A plan of city zoning is being considered by citizens of Tuscaloosa and it is expected that some action will be taken shortly.

Advertise in this Paper.

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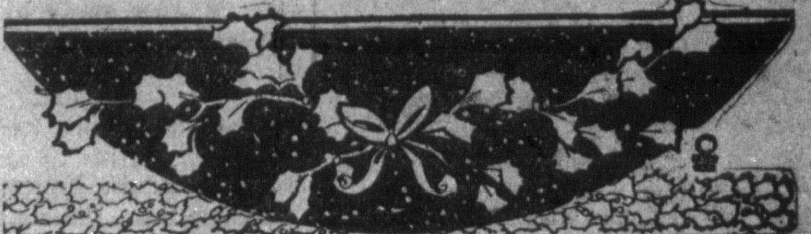
CHRISTMAS CARDS

5c, 10c, 15c, etc., each

We have on display from now until sold out, a beautiful line of Christmas cards. Come in and make your purchase before they are all picked over. You can buy from one to 50 of most any design you desire on display just inside of office door.

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"BATTLING" SIKI, SENGALESE, KILLED IN 'HELL'S KITCHEN'

Turbulent Negro Is
Shot Twice In
The Back

WAS LIGHT-HEAVY
CHAMPION ONCE

Believed He Was In
Brawl Preceding
The Shooting

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Batling" Siki, the Sengalese pugilist whose turbulent career in the prize ring and elsewhere has given him notoriety was mysteriously murdered today in West 43rd street in the district known as 'Hell's Kitchen.' The one-time light-heavyweight champion was found lying face downward with two gunshot wounds in the back. A revolver with two exploded shells was found in the gutter not far away.

The police could find no one who had seen the killing. The neighborhood had not been aroused. Patrolman John J. Mehan who had exchanged greetings with Siki shortly after midnight came upon the body four hours later, an ambulance physician found the Sengalese dead with one bullet in his lung and another in the kidney. Siki is believed by detectives to have had a brawl in one of the number of night clubs in the neighborhood and that after the altercation he was followed and struck down from behind. He was felled in the same spot where last summer he was attacked and almost killed with a knife in a street fight.

Siki lived near the scene of the killing. His wife identified the body at the police station.

GRANTLAND RICE PICK ANNOUNCED

Famous Writer Makes
Same Selection As
Associated Press

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Collier's Weekly, in its current issue, announces an all-American football team selected by Grantland Rice New York sports writer who succeeds the late Walter Camp as that publication's authority.

Dartmouth which obtained three places on the All-American team selected by the Associated Press. Two of these stars Diel and Oberlander on Collier's eleven. The backfields in these two selections composed of Grange, George Wilson Oberlander and Nevers are identical.

The selection for Collier's were started by Casper Whitney now a resident of Irvington-Hudson N. Y. and continued by Mr. Camp until his death this year.

The make-up of the 1925 team is as follows:

Ends—Thayer Pennsylvania; and Oosterbaan Michigan.
Tackles—Chase Pittsburgh and Weir Nebraska.
Guards—Hess Ohio State; and Diel Dartmouth.
Center—McMillan Princeton.
Quarterback—Grange Illinois.
Halfbacks—Wilson Washington and Oberlander Dartmouth.
Fullback—Nevers Stanford.

M'EWAN LEAVES OLD WEST POINT POST

Army Mentor Signs
Contract With
Oregon

(Associated Press)

EUGENE Ore., Dec. 15.—Capt. John J. McEwan football coach of the United States Military academy at West Point, has signed a five year contract to coach football at the University of Oregon, it was announced here today.

Capt. J. McEwan has been head football coach at West Point for the past three years, during which his eleven have twice beaten and once tied their historic rivals, the naval academy.

McEwan gained playing fame as a cadet, playing with the Army teams of 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 when he was the center on one of the Army's greatest football combinations and was placed on Walter



Hartselle News

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church is preparing a program which will be rendered at the church next Sunday night, December 20 at which time a white Christmas service will be given and gifts brought to be distributed to the poor. The members of the league have followed this custom for several years past.

On Sunday night, December 27 a chorus under the direction of Mrs. C. I. Lee will render a Cantata at the church rehearsals having been held for the past month.

Rev. W. T. Cobbs filled the pulpit at the first Baptist church last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Rice the junior preacher of the First Methodist church occupied the pulpit at his church last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Bessie Boteler of Albany spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Christmas spirit is largely evident here at this time, as all the stores have displayed Christmas goods and pretty decorated show windows remind one that the annual occasion is not far away.

Lake Ashworth the property of the Hartselle Fishing Club is now complete and is being stocked with fish. The lake is visited each week by many people who praise its beauty and compliment the members of the club for their achievement.

The Hartselle Bakery Hartselle's newest industry put into use a new covered truck for the purpose of delivering the product. The business of the new bakery has grown fast since being established here and is now a fixture in the business life of the town.

Rev. E. N. Anthony filled his regular appointment at the First Christian church last Sunday.

The subject of a new hotel for Hartselle has gained some impetus during the past week, and it is being freely talked that some plan may be put into effect which will make it a reality in the near future.

The cedar mill of L. G. Guiley is now in full operation cutting from four to five thousand feet of cedar lumber daily. The mill was brought here from near Moulton where it has been in operation for the past two years.

Rev. R. W. Anderson is just completing a handsome bungalow home near the high school which will be occupied when ready by Rev. J. B. Rice and family, the junior preacher of the First Methodist church.

Many young men and women of Hartselle who are away at the different states are expected home this week for the Christmas holidays. Many social events are being prepared for their pleasure upon their return.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Riddle will leave in a few days for a visit of several days in the state of Texas, and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Camp's first all-American team in 1914. He was captain of the 1915 eleven. Among his teammates were Eugene Vidal and Elmer Oliphant, two famous cadet back field stars. McEwan served as line coach at West Point for several seasons before taking complete charge of the gridiron squad in 1923.

SPORTS

Crimson Tide Will Not Play Set-ups During Coming Year, Schedule Reveals

(Associated Press)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 15.—Diverging from the time-worn custom of playing a couple of set-ups at the first part of the football season, the Alabama Crimson Tide will start fighting at the drop of the hat next year. The Millsaps Majors, a team that stands high in S. I. A. A. circles will be the first foe of the season in place of Union, Alabama's parring partner for some years back. This game is not regarded as a cinch for the Tide in view of the fact that the team will be green to a certain degree and minus many of its most brilliant stars.

Then the Vanderbilt commodores will have to be met at Nashville. Replacing Birmingham-Southern on the card, the Commodores are expected to offer mid-season opposition to the Tide. At the present time, with the squads for next year still unformed, this game looks like a toss-up. Sport critics say that such an engagement right in the fall is an unusual thing for major Southern eleven to take on.

From the Vanderbilt game on, Alabama will meet one strong foe after another. The Mississippi Aggies the team that held 'Bama to one touchdown this year; Georgia Tech; treaded Jackies of Atlanta; Sewanee, age-old rivals of the Tide; L. S. U., Mike Donohue's charges; Kentucky, the wildcats of the bluegrass; Florida, the team that upset the Tide two years ago, and Georgia generally the last obstacle in the path to a good season, follow in the order named.

Almost any one of these teams named is a good foe for any Southern eleven. Each one of them has some great records to show and each aggregation always carries a threat of upset with them. 'Bama fans here consider the 1926 schedule to be an answer to many of the charges of Alabama always having an easy schedule. There are eight conference teams on the card and these eight include what is considered to be the cream of the body's elevens.

It is pointed out that there are no other logical opponents for the Tide in this section of the country and

that with exception of Tulane, there is no other team in the section that would improve the schedule. Auburn of course is expected, as athletic relations between the two schools are practically nil.

The games and their dates follow: Sept. 25 Millsaps at Tuscaloosa. Oct. 2 Vandy at Nashville.

Oct. 9 Mississippi A & M at Meridian.

Oct. 16 Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

October 23 Sewanee at Birmingham.

Oct. 30, L. S. U. at Tuscaloosa.

Nov. 6 Kentucky at Birmingham.

Nov. 13 Florida at Montgomery.

Nov. 25 Georgia at Birmingham.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.



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H. Jenkins, of Chicago, says: "My business keeps me at a desk all day long. As a result, my system became all clogged up. I was tired, sleep poorly, and grew nervous and irritable. I began using Lyko and now I am able to do much more work without fatigue or nervous strain."

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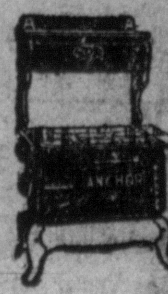
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